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**HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE THE CULTURE AND CUSTOMS  
OF INDIAN CHILDREN**

**TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Section 1.** The House Study Committee to Preserve the Culture and Customs of Indian Children (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1) and Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2009 General Assembly.

**Section 2.** The Committee consists of 13 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The membership of the committee shall include 4 legislators, one of whom shall be a Native American, and 9 public members as specified below. Members serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may dissolve the Committee at any time. Vacancies are filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Representative Sutton – Chair
Representative Stevens
Representative E. Warren
Representative Wray
American Indian Mothers - Beverly Collins-Hall
Commission on Indian Affairs - Greg Richardson
DHHS - Charisse Johnson
Tribes rec. – Tammy Jacobs
Tribes rec. – Rhonda Jones
Tribes rec. – Julia Phipps
Tribes rec. – Juanita Wilson
Groups rec. – Kara Jones
Groups rec. – Rick Oxendine